

Sustainable Urban Agriculture and Community garden Program update





Update Topics

- Web Portal
- Welcome Sarah
- Streamline/ Procedures update
- Projects and Collaboration Update
- Metrics
- Challenges/ Opportunities
- Q&A

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BY THE NUMBERS

Number of existing community gardens in Austin.....	31
Number of new community garden projects under way in Austin.....	8
Estimated number of potential jobs generated per million dollars in sales at local farmers markets.....	13
Amount of carbon dioxide mitigated by Austin community gardens...400 metric tonnes	
Number of pounds of produce being generated on Austin community gardens each year....50,000 lbs	

City Of Austin Sustainable Urban Agriculture
and Community Garden Program

Austin Grows

Greetings farmers, gardeners, and friends

Welcome to the inaugural issue
of the Sustainable Urban
Agriculture and Community
Garden newsletter! Our
publishing goal is a quarterly

newsletter. We'd love to share
your stories and events so
please send us comments,
article ideas, and pictures. Our
hope is to serve the urban

agriculture and community
garden family by sharing
information, and to foster a
community where Austin
Grows!

News and Announcements

The City of Austin
initiated the
development of a
program to support
citizens wishing to start
a community garden .

The Sustainable Urban Agriculture and Community Garden Program
has emerged as a resource to help community members start or
connect with garden and urban farm initiatives. If you are interested in
establishing a community garden in your neighborhood or want to get
connected, visit our website at www.austintexas.gov/austingrows for
more information.



What We're Up To...

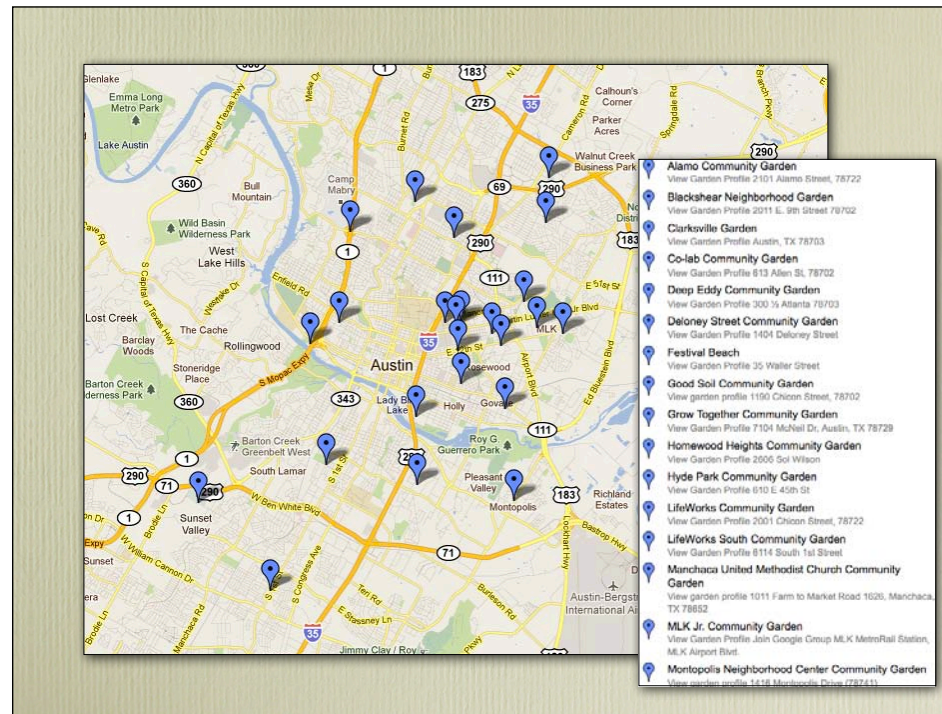
Since its inception, the Sustainable Urban
Agriculture and Community Garden Program
has hit the ground running. With partners and
neighbors across the city, there are new projects
and initiatives cropping up with each passing
day. Here is a list of projects in the hopper!

Community Gardens

Cheury Creek Community Garden
Community Courts Community Garden

Projects and Initiatives we are initiating or supporting:

Artist Designed Community Garden Project in
cooperation with Art in Public Places
Multicultural Refugee Farm Project
Multi-City Collaboration on Food System Policy
Development and Best Practices
Developing an innovative model for urban
agriculture in Austin
Green & Growing Economic Incentives



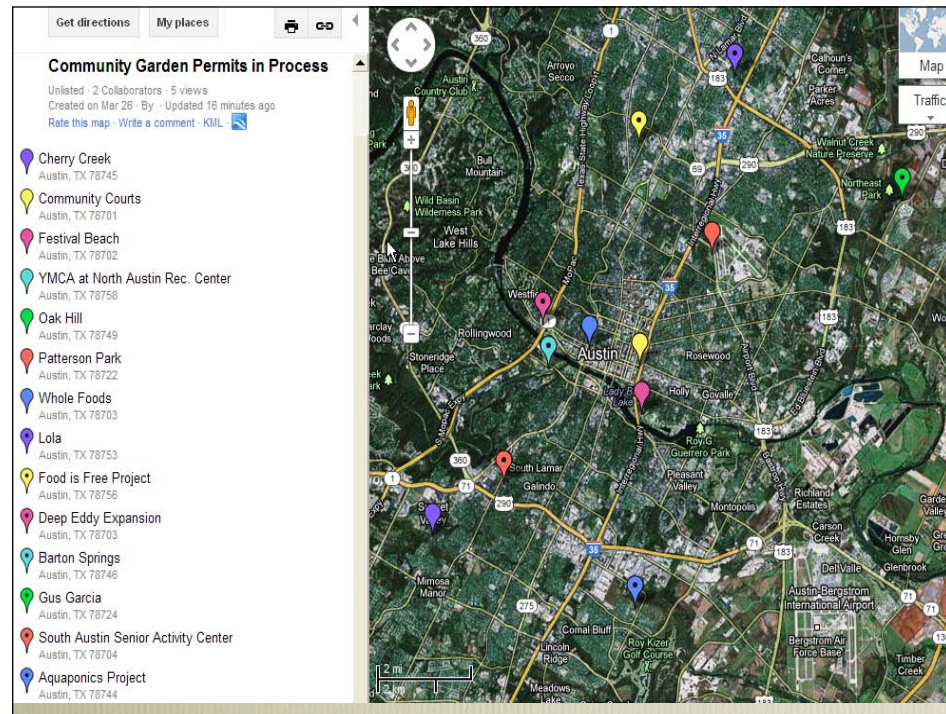
Streamlining updates

- Compiled guidelines and resources
- Neighborhood Partnering Success
- UF and CG Zoning use clarified and established, Streamline with DAC
- Single consolidated license agreement established
- Streamlined AWU Taps and Waiver process with additional benefits
- Liability policy through Municipal League
- Finalized City Endorsed Garden Permit Process

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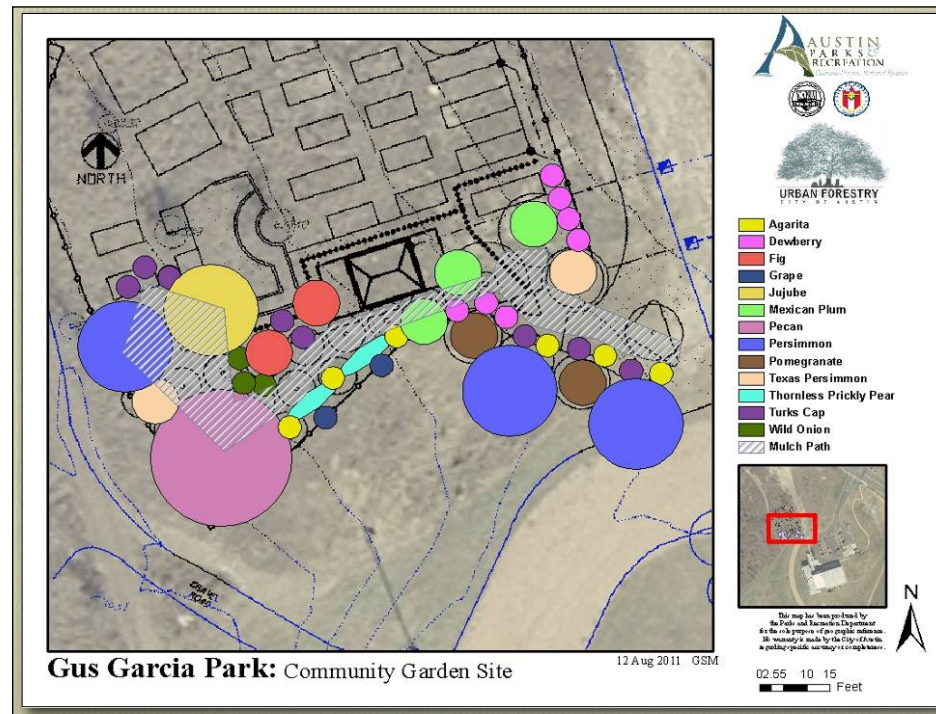
Community Garden/Farm Projects 'in the hopper'

- Cherry Creek Community Garden
- North Austin Rec/ YMCA Garden
- Community Courts Community Garden
- Festival Beach Community Garden Improvements
- Oak Hill Community Garden
- Patterson Park
- South Austin Senior Activity Center Community Garden, with St. David's Foundation
- Veteran's Garden and Farming Initiative
- Whole Foods Teaching Garden
- LOLA Garden
- Food Is Free Open Source Garden
- Deep Eddy Expansion
- Barton Springs Garden
- Gus Garcia
- Aquaponics











Metrics

- Collaborative grant submissions totaling over \$6 million
- 31 Community Gardens/farms with an estimated annual production of over 100,000 lbs....
- Initiating or supporting 12 new qualifying projects (community gardens/farms)
- Averaging 30+ community calls per month
- 60+ workshops, neighborhood meetings, presentations and community events

Challenges/ Opportunities

- Funding
- Resources
- Economic study for localized multiplier
- Soil as an asset, Topsoil preservation
- Food in the floodplains
- Catalyzing Climate Adaptive Agriculture

Questions?



